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SUBJ: MANGOPE CRITICIZES SAG ON SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT

1. SAG-CONTROLLED OR -SUPPORTING MEDIA HAVE SIEZED UPON REMARKS BOPHUTHATSWANA CHIEF MINISTER LUCAS MANGOPE MADE TO SOUTH AFRICAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION (SABC) INTERVIEWER LAST WEEK AS CLEAR STATEMENT OF HIS ADHERENCE TO POLICY OF SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT. IN DOING THIS THEY HAVE CHOSEN TO IGNORE OR UNDERPLAY HIS EXPRESSIONS OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE WAY THE POLICY IS BEING CARRIED OUT.

2. MANGOPE SAID HE SUBSCRIBED TO SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT, BUT WAS "RATHER FRUSTRATED AND DISAPPOINTED" BY THE WAY IT WAS IMPLEMENTED. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE EXPECTED FINANCING OF HOMELANDS "TO BE COMMENSURATE FIRST OF ALL WITH THE POPULATION OF THE HOMELAND AND SECONDLY TO COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH WHAT THE CASE IS IN RESPECT OF THE OTHER RACIAL GROUPS IN THE COUNTRY".

3. HE ADDED THAT HE ALWAYS ASSUMED THAT AS THE HOME-

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LANDS DEVELOPED POLITICALLY, DISCRIMINATION BY WHITES

AGAINST BLACK SOUTH AFRICANS "WOULD PHASE OUT NOTICEABLY," BUT THAT "THIS HAS NOT BEEN THE CASE." AS FOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE SAG AND HIMSELF, HE SAID HE "HAD NOT BEEN VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE AMOUNT OF AVAILABILITY OF THE MINISTERS AND THE QUALITY OF THE CONSULTATIONS."

4. COMMENT: MANGOPE DOES NOT USE THE SAME APPROACH AS SOME OF HIS FELLOW HOMELAND LEADERS, NOR DOES HE SHARE ALL THEIR ENTHUSIASMS. FOR INSTANCE, HE TOLD INTERVIEWER THAT QUESTION OF FEDERATION OF HOMELANDS (WHICH TOUTED BY CHIEFS BUTHELEZI AND MATANZIMA) WAS "VERY ACADEMIC" AND THAT "WE ARE AT TIMES SHOOTING AT THE MOON INSTEAD OF HAVING OUR FEET PLACED FIRMLY ON THE GROUND TO GRAPPLE WITH THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS WE HAVE." REMARKS OF THIS KIND AND HIS QUALIFIED SUPPORT OF SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT HAVE LED MANY TO LABEL HIM UNCLE TOM OR GOVERNMENT STOOGES. THIS, TO US, MISSES THE MARK. RE HIS COOLNESS TOWARD IDEA OF FEDERATION, MANGOPE IS FULLY AWARE OF STRENGTH OF TSWANA NATIONALISM. HE ALSO COGNIZANT OF RELATIVELY CLOSE TIES BETWEEN ZULUS AND XHOSAS, AND HE FEARS THAT THIS AND THEIR COMBINED NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY WOULD LEAD TO THEIR DOMINANCE OF FEDERATION AND TO CONSEQUENT SUBORDINATE POSITION FOR HIS PEOPLE.

5. POINT OF MANGOPE'S INTERVIEW WITH SABC OF COURSE WAS NOT HIS SUPPORT OF SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT, BUT HIS SUBTLY AND NOT SO SUBTLY CRITICISM OF SAG'S FOOTDRAGGING ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF HOMELANDS, SAG'S FAILURE TO CONSULT ADEQUATELY WITH BLACKS, AND PERSISTENCE OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN ALL ITS FORMS. AS HAS BEEN NOTED BEFORE (SEE ESPECIALLY JOHANNESBURG A-80, AUGUST 17, 1973), MANGOPE, LIKE BUTHELEZI, HAS CONCLUDED THAT ONLY REALISTIC WAY TO TRY TO CHANGE SYSTEM IS TO USE LIMITED POWER WHICH SYSTEM ITSELF NOW ACCORDS BLACK HOMELANDS LEADERS. THIS DOES NOT SIT WELL WITH MORE MILITANT BLACKS, ESPECIALLY BETTER-EDUCATED YOUTHS, AND AS LONG AS MANGOPE DOES NOT PUBLICLY EXPRESS HIS AIM--AN OPEN SOCIETY FOR SOUTH AFRICA--HE WILL CONTINUE TO BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CRITICIZED BY MANY OF HIS OWN PEOPLE. HURD

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